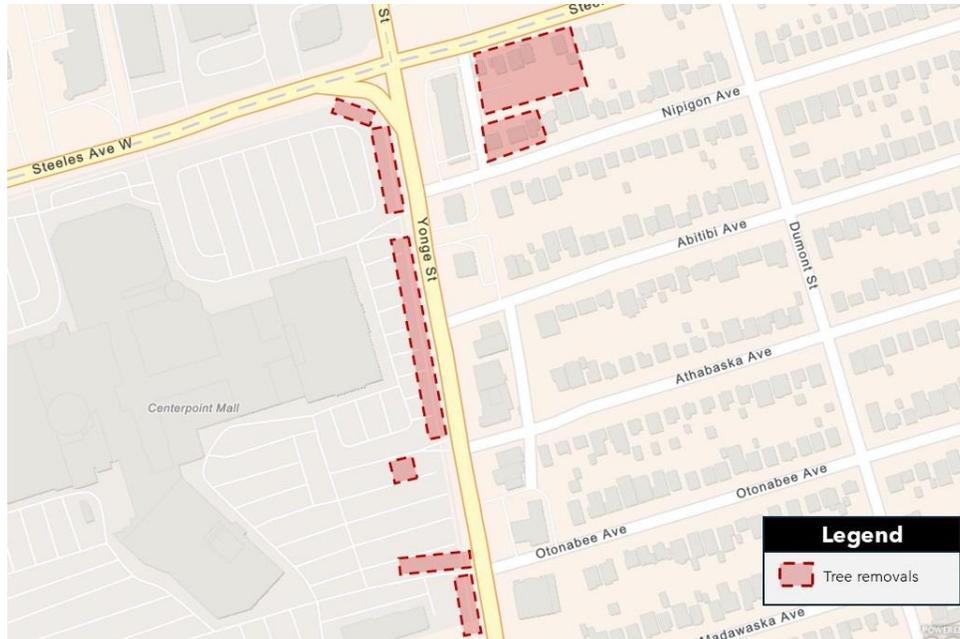


# Tree removals along Yonge Street, Steeles Avenue East, and Nipigon Avenue

**Expected timeline:** As early as February 16, 2026 - April 1, 2026  
(protective fencing will be installed in advance)

**Timing:** Weekdays, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



An aerial image of the Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue area. Approximately 92 trees will be removed from inside the work areas marked in red as part of site preparation work.

## What is happening?

To support future construction of the Yonge North Subway Extension, crews working on behalf of Metrolinx will be removing trees along Yonge Street, Steeles Avenue East, and Nipigon Avenue. This step is needed to make sure future construction related to Steeles Station can move forward safely and efficiently. Before any work begins, the area will be carefully checked for wildlife and active bird nests, and work will move forward following all required environmental and wildlife protection measures.

## About the Yonge North Subway Extension:

The Yonge North Subway Extension will transform the commute in York Region, Toronto and beyond by extending TTC Line 1 subway service north from Finch Station to Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill. The project includes five new subway stations along an extension of roughly eight kilometres.

### Still have questions? Ask us!

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### WORK DETAILS:

- Protective fencing will be installed around trees near the excavation area, where needed. Installation of fencing is expected to take place in advance of work commencing.
- A total of approximately 92 trees will be removed from several private properties and portions of Yonge Street right-of-way marked on the map above.
- All removal and pruning of trees and vegetation in the area has been approved by the City of Toronto.
- This work is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete.
- *Work may be rescheduled or delayed due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.*

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- You may hear noise from equipment, including loaders and woodchippers, while work is underway.
- Additional site clearing will happen later as work moves forward.
- Learn more about our approach to managing trees and vegetation as we build new transit at [metrolinx.com/vegetation](https://www.metrolinx.com/vegetation)

### PEDESTRIAN ACCESS:

- Work areas will be clearly marked and/or fenced off as required to keep everyone safe.
- Pedestrians should exercise caution around the work area.

### TRAFFIC CHANGES:

- Short-term lane closures on Steeles Avenue East and Nipigon Avenue may be required to conduct tree removals
- Signage will be posted to redirect pedestrians and traffic.

### TRANSIT SERVICE:

- There is no expected impact to transit service.

### HAVE A QUESTION OR CONCERN? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

- We have a dedicated team ready to answer any questions you may have about the Yonge North Subway Extension and the work happening in your community.
- For the most up-to-date project information and to share your feedback, please reach out to us. See our contact details below.

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